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| **Step** | **Notes** |
| *Gather the medical facts.* |  |
| *Define the central ethical question.* |  |
| *Identify the legal and situational constraints.* |  |
| *Define the stakeholders and decision-makers.* |  |
| *Consider patient quality of life.* |  |
| *Examine religious, moral, and cultural factors.* |  |
| *Evaluate ethical principles that have a bearing on the case.* |  |
| *Identify and resolve conflicting ethical duties.* |  |
| *Apply a Christian worldview to the case.* |  |
| *Determine an ethical conclusion.* |  |
| *Define appropriate follow-up actions.* |  |